

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An impact resistant roofing shingle which includes an asphalt coated substrate
5 whose unexposed surface is laminated to an organic film. A process of forming that
shingle includes the step of applying an organic film, by spraying a latex, by applying
a rubber polymer modified asphalt, by compressing a plastic film having a higher
melting or decomposition temperature than the melting point of the asphalt coating or
by applying an adhesive to which a plastic film is applied to the unexposed surface of
10 the asphalt coated substrate.